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SUBJ: TURKISH CYPRIOT PROPOSALS ON TERRITORY

REF: NICOSIA 1073

1. WE FOUND ANALYSIS OF RESETTLEMENT IMPLICATIONS IN REFTEL  
INTERESTING BUT PUZZLING. APPARENT BASIS OF ANALYSIS WAS  
ASSUMPTION THAT TURKISH-CYPRIOT TERRITORIAL PROPOSAL LIMITED  
TO SEVEN SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED VILLAGES.

2. THIS ASSUMPTION IS AT VARIANCE WITH OUR UNDERSTANDING,  
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WHICH IS THAT THE TURKISH SIDE WENT TO SOME LENGTH TO AVOID  
COMMITTING ITSELF TO LINES ON A MAP, AND THAT THE PLACE NAMES  
MENTIONED WERE MEANT TO REPRESENT ONLY GENERAL AREAS FOR  
NEGOTIATING WHERE THE LINE SHOULD RUN. THIS APPROACH HAD STRUCK  
US AS ESSENTIALLY A PRESENTATIONAL TECHNIQUE BY WHICH THE TURKS  
WERE ATTEMPTING TO RESPOND BOTH TO THE VIRTUAL CERTAINTY  
OF GREEK CYPRIOT REJECTION AND TO THEIR OWN DESIRE TO PROTECT

WHATEVER CONCESSIONS THEY ARE PREPARED TO MAKE FROM BEING  
WASTED AND DISCREDITED FOR NEGOTIATING PURPOSES.

3. WE WONDER IF THERE HAS PERHAPS BEEN A MISUNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN WALDHEIM AND THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS AS TO EXACTLY  
WHAT THEY WERE OFFERING. WE WILL TRY TO EXPLORE THIS POSSIBILITY  
AS BEST WE CAN FROM OUR END.  
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